

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **FAULT TOLERANT MUTUAL EXCLUSION LOCKS FOR SHARED
MEMORY DEVICES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on merits of the above-identified patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please amend the application as follows: